

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00703**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Jay Kaufman*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the minimum pension for retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jay Kaufman*

*15th Middlesex*

*Thomas P. Kennedy*

*Second Plymouth and Bristol*

*John P. Fresolo*

*16th Worcester*

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of Jay R. Kaufman, John P. Fresolo and Thomas M. Kennedy relative to minimum pensions for retirees of city, town, county, region, district or authority retirement systems. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2483 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the minimum pension for retirees.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1: Section 90C1/2 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by striking out the  
2 word “\$10,000” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— \$15,000.

3 SECTION 2: Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by inserting the following new  
4 section:—

5 Section 90D 1/2. Any retirement system of a city, town, county, region, district, or authority  
6 may, upon the majority vote of the board of such system and by the local legislative body,  
7 increase the retirement allowance of any member of the retirement system, who has been retired  
8 under the provisions of this chapter or similar provision of earlier law on a superannuation,

9 accidental disability or ordinary disability retirement allowance and who has completed at least  
10 25 years of creditable service, to an amount not to exceed \$15,000. For the purposes of this  
11 section, local legislative body shall mean the city council subject to the provisions of its charter  
12 for a city system, a town meeting for a town system, the county retirement advisory council for a  
13 county system, the regional retirement advisory council of a regional system, the district  
14 members for a district system, and the governing body of an authority for an authority system.